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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Council of the City of New Orleans Mississippi Public Service Commission Arkansas Public Service Commission Docket No. EL13-43-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on January 22, 2013, pursuant to section 207 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure 18 CFR 385.207, the Council of the City of New Orleans, the Mississippi Public Service Commission and the Arkansas Public Service Commission (together, the Entergy Retail Regulators) filed a petition for declaratory order requesting the Commission issue a declaratory order determining whether the Entergy Operating Companies' proposed avoided cost calculation methodology satisfies the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (Petition) and request for exemption from filing fee. On January 23, 2013 the Entergy Retail Regulators filed errata to the Petition.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on February 21, 2013.

Dated: January 28, 2013

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